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MATERIAL, RECYCLED ARTICLE AND REFRIGERATOR  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7.
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 8 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 10 of this paper.
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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following:

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